

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Himanshu BRAHMBHATT et al.

Title: ***METHODS FOR TARGETED IN VITRO AND IN VIVO  
DRUG DELIVERY TO MAMMALIAN CELLS VIA  
BACTERIALLY DERIVED INTACT MINICELLS***

Appl. No.: 10/588,028

371(c) Date: April 30, 2007

Examiner: Anoop Kumar Singh

Art Unit: 1632

Confirmation 1320

Number:

**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [ X ] Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages)
- [ X ] Copy of claims 1-30 (3 pages)
- [ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> [ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [ X ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		490.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [ X ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$245.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$245.00

The above-identified fees of \$245.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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